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## A MESSAGE FROM SOCCER AUSTRALIA CHAIRMAN, DAVID HILL

At this time last year I wrote with some enthusiasm that, based on the first season of the Ericsson Cup in 1995/96, Soccer Australia was looking forward to a terrific 1996/97 campaign.

However, even I was quite overwhelmed by the remarkable success at every level of the Ericsson Cup competition last season, which culminated in an Australian club soccer record crowd of over 40,000 at the Grand Final in Brisbane.

If the appointment of Terry Venables as Socceroo coach was the crowning glory for Soccer Australia at international level in the last twelve months, the booming success of our domestic league has only served to underscore soccer's claims as a major force in Australian sport.

Over one million spectators went through the turnstiles for the first time ever in twenty-one seasons of the national league. Wider and more substantial media coverage and some magical moments conjured by the players conspired to earn new respect for the Ericsson Cup in 1996/97.

From newcomer Perth Glory, who captured the imagination of the WA public almost immediately, to Brisbane's memorable Grand Final win in May, few could deny that the league's 21st anniversary season was celebrated in grand style.

This season promises more of the same, with the inclusion of Carlton expected to enhance the overall quality of a competition which is headed confidently towards the year 2000.

The 1998 World Cup beckons, the Olympic Games are less than three years away and the Ericsson Cup is setting new standards. What a marvellous time to be involved in Australian Soccer.

To all the fans, players and clubs involved in 1997/98, all the best for the season ahead.

**David Hill**  
Chairman, Soccer Australia

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## A MESSAGE FROM ERICSSON AUSTRALIA'S MANAGING DIRECTOR, KJELL SORME

Once again Ericsson Australia is pleased to sponsor the Ericsson Cup and looks forward to the 1997/98 season with great anticipation.

With the outstanding success of the 1996/97 Ericsson Cup season we look to 1997/98 as yet another milestone in the development of soccer in Australia and will work with both Soccer Australia and the Ericsson Cup clubs to achieve this result.

The last two Ericsson Cup seasons have both been described as the most successful in the history of Australia's National Soccer Competition. Ericsson Australia shares the vision of Soccer Australia to crown the 1997/98 Ericsson Cup season with the same title. We hope that all participants involved with soccer accept and share our motivation to continue the development of the sport in this country.

The 1997/98 Ericsson Cup season will see further development of the national competition on many fronts including a new team to the league, more aggressive marketing and general awareness of the national competition. The World Cup campaign occurring throughout the 1997/98 Ericsson Cup season will greatly raise public perception about the quality of soccer being played locally with a strong contingent of Ericsson Cup players representing Australia as a part of the Socceroos squad.

Sponsorship of the Ericsson Cup provides us with the ideal opportunity to reinforce our achievements and commitments to the growth of the Australian telecommunications industry. Australia is a significant world player in sport, business, scientific research and technology development – often setting new standards of achievement.

With the support of the media and Australia's soccer fans, we and Soccer Australia are confident that soccer can move further toward achieving outstanding success as a mainstream sport in this country.

**Kjell Sorme**  
Managing Director, Ericsson Australia.



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## GROUND CODE

SFS (Sydney Football Stadium)	KS (Knights Stadium)
TS (Topper Stadium)	SO (Seiffert Oval)
OO (Optus Oval)	SS (Suncorp Stadium)
HS (Hindmarsh Stadium)	BP (Brandon Park)
MS (Marconi Stadium)	BJS (Bob Jane Stadium)
PO (Perth Oval)	TO (Thebarton Oval)
PS (Parramatta Stadium)	FP (Falcons Park)

## ROUND 1 - 3/4/5 OCTOBER

Newcastle	v	Adel. Sharks	TS	Fri	7.30pm
Canberra	v	Sydney Utd	SO	Sat	7.00pm
Carlton	v	Perth	OO	Sat	3.00pm
Brisbane	v	Sth Melb.	SS	Sat	7.00pm
Melb. Knights	v	Gippsland	KS	Sun	6.00pm
UTS Olympic	v	Marconi	SFS	Sun	6.30pm
Adel City	v	Wollongong	HS	Wed	7.30pm(4/2/98)

## ROUND 2 - 10/11/12 OCTOBER

Wollongong	v	Brisbane	BP	Fri	7.30pm
Marconi	v	Canberra	MS	Sat	7.00pm
Carlton**	v	Sydney Utd	OO	Sun	3.00pm
Sth Melb	v	Melb Knights	BJS	Sun	6.00pm
Perth	v	Adel City	PO	Sun	4.00pm
Gippsland	v	Newcastle	FP	Sun	6.00pm
Adel Sharks	v	UTS Olympic	TO	Sun	3.00pm

## ROUND 3 - 17/18/19 OCTOBER

Melb Knights	v	Wollongong	KS	Fri	7.30pm
Newcastle	v	Sth Melb	TS	Fri	7.30pm
Brisbane	v	Perth	SS	Sat	7.00pm
Canberra	v	Carlton	SO	Sat	7.00pm
Marconi	v	Adel Sharks	MS	Sat	7.00pm
UTS Olympic	v	Gippsland	SFS	Sun	6.30pm
Adel City	v	Sydney Utd	HS	Tues	7.30pm(17/2/98)

## ROUND 4 - 24/25/26 OCTOBER

Sydney Utd	v	Brisbane	PS	Fri	7.30pm
Carlton	v	Adel City	OO	Sat	3.00pm
Perth	v	Melb Knights	PO	Sun	4.00pm
Gippsland	v	Marconi	FP	Sun	6.00pm
Wollongong	v	Newcastle	BP	Sun	6.30pm
Sth Melb	v	UTS Olympic	BJS	Sun	6.00pm
Adel Sharks	v	Canberra	TO	Sun	3.00pm

## ROUND 5 - 31/1/2 OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Newcastle	v	Perth	TS	Fri	7.30pm
Canberra	v	Adel City	SO	Sat	7.00pm
Brisbane	v	Carlton	SS	Sat	7.00pm
Marconi	v	Sth Melb	MS	Sat	7.00pm
Melb Knights	v	Sydney Utd	KS	Sun	6.00pm
Adel Sharks	v	Gippsland	HS	Sun	7.30pm
UTS Olympic	v	Wollongong	SFS	Sun	6.30pm

## ROUND 6 - 7/8/9 NOVEMBER

Gippsland	v	Canberra	FP	Fri	7.30pm
Sydney Utd	v	Newcastle	PS	Fri	7.30pm
Carlton	v	Melb Knights	OO	Sat	5.00pm
Perth	v	UTS Olympic	PO	Sun	4.00pm
Sth Melb	v	Adel Sharks	BJS	Sun	6.00pm
Adel City	v	Brisbane	HS	Sun	7.30pm
Wollongong	v	Marconi	BP	Sun	6.30pm

## ROUND 7 - 14/15/16 NOVEMBER

Newcastle	v	Carlton	TS	Fri	7.30pm
Canberra	v	Brisbane	SO	Sat	7.00pm
Marconi	v	Perth	MS	Sat	7.00pm
Gippsland	v	Sth Melb	FP	Sat	6.00pm
Adel Sharks	v	Wollongong	HS	Sun	7.30pm
UTS Olympic	v	Sydney Utd	SFS	Sun	6.30pm
Melb Knights	v	Adel City	KS	Sun	6.00pm

## ROUND 8 - 21/22/23 NOVEMBER

Wollongong	v	Gippsland	BP	Fri	7.30pm
Sydney Utd	v	Marconi	PS	Fri	7.30pm
Brisbane	v	Melb Knights	SS	Sat	7.00pm
Carlton	v	UTS Olympic	OO	Sat	5.00pm
Perth	v	Adel Sharks	PO	Sun	4.00pm
Sth Melb	v	Canberra	BJS	Sun	6.00pm
Adel City	v	Newcastle	HS	Sun	7.30pm

## ROUND 9 - 28/30 NOVEMBER

Newcastle	v	Brisbane	TS	Fri	7.30pm
Marconi	v	Carlton	MS	Fri	7.30pm
Canberra	v	Melb Knights	SO	Fri	7.30pm
Gippsland	v	Perth	FP	Sun	6.00pm
UTS Olympic	v	Adel City	SFS	Sun	6.30pm
Sth Melb	v	Wollongong	BJS	Sun	6.00pm
Adel Sharks	v	Sydney Utd	HS	Sun	7.30pm

## ROUND 10 - 5/6/7 DECEMBER

Sydney Utd	v	Gippsland	PS	Fri	7.30pm
Melb Knights	v	Newcastle	KS	Fri	7.30pm
Carlton	v	Adel Sharks	OO	Sat	5.30pm
Brisbane	v	UTS Olympic	SS	Sat	7.00pm
Perth	v	Sth Melb	PO	Sun	5.00pm
Wollongong	v	Canberra	BP	Sun	6.30pm
Adel City	v	Marconi	HS	Sun	7.30pm

## ROUND 11 - 13/14 DECEMBER

Marconi	v	Brisbane	MS	Sat	7.00pm
Canberra	v	Newcastle	SO	Sat	7.00pm
Gippsland	v	Carlton	FP	Sat	6.00pm
Sth Melb	v	Sydney Utd	BJS	Sun	6.00pm
UTS Olympic	v	Melb Knights	SFS	Sun	6.30pm
Adel Sharks	v	Adel City	HS	Sun	7.30pm
Perth	v	Wollongong	PO	Sun	5.00pm

## ROUND 12 - 19/20/21 DECEMBER

Newcastle	v	UTS Olympic	TS	Fri	7.30pm
Sydney Utd	v	Wollongong	PS	Fri	7.30pm
Brisbane	v	Adel Sharks	SS	Sat	7.00pm
Carlton	v	Sth Melb	OO	Sun	5.30pm
Melb Knights	v	Marconi	KS	Sun	6.00pm
Adel City	v	Gippsland	HS	Sun	7.30pm
Perth	v	Canberra	PO	Sun	5.00pm

## ROUND 13 - 27/28 DECEMBER

Marconi	v	Newcastle	MS	Sat	7.00pm
Sth Melb	v	Adel City	BJS	Sun	6.00pm
Wollongong	v	Carlton	BP	Sun	6.30pm
Perth	v	Sydney Utd	PO	Sun	5.00pm
Adel Sharks	v	Melb Knights	HS	Sun	7.30pm
Gippsland	v	Brisbane	FP	Sun	6.00pm
UTS Olympic	v	Canberra	SFS	Sun	6.30pm



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## ROUND 14 - 2/3/4/5 JANUARY

Newcastle	v	Marconi	TS	Fri	7.30pm
Sydney Utd	v	Perth	PS	Fri	7.30pm
Carlton	v	Wollongong	OO	Sat	5.30pm
Brisbane	v	Gippsland	SS	Sat	7.00pm
Melb Knights	v	Adel Sharks	KS	Sun	6.00pm
Adel City	v	Sth Melb	HS	Sun	7.30pm
Canberra	v	UTS Olympic	SO	Mon	7.30pm

## ROUND 15 - 9/10/11 JANUARY

Sydney Utd	v	Canberra	PS	Fri	7.30pm
Marconi	v	UTS Olympic	MS	Sat	7.00pm
Gippsland	v	Melb Knights	FP	Sat	6.00pm
Sth Melb	v	Brisbane	BJS	Sun	6.00pm
Wollongong	v	Adel City	BP	Sun	6.30pm
Perth	v	Carlton	PO	Sun	5.00pm
Adel Sharks	v	Newcastle	HS	Sun	7.30pm

## ROUND 16 - 16/17/18 JANUARY

Newcastle	v	Gippsland	TS	Fri	7.30pm
Sydney Utd **	v	Carlton	PS	Fri	7.30pm
Brisbane	v	Wollongong	SS	Sat	7.00pm
Canberra	v	Marconi	SO	Sat	7.00pm
Adel City	v	Perth	HS	Sun	7.30pm
Melb Knights	v	Sth Melb	KS	Sun	6.00pm
UTS Olympic	v	Adel Sharks	SFS	Sun	6.30pm

## ROUND 17 - 23/24/25 JANUARY

Sydney Utd	v	Adel City	PS	Fri	7.30pm
Carlton	v	Canberra	OO	Sat	5.30pm
Wollongong	v	Melb Knights	BP	Sun	6.30pm
Perth	v	Brisbane	PO	Sun	5.00pm
Sth Melb	v	Newcastle	BJS	Sun	6.00pm
Gippsland	v	UTS Olympic	FP	Sun	6.00pm
Adel Sharks	v	Marconi	HS	Sun	7.30pm

## ROUND 18 - 30/31/1 JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Newcastle	v	Wollongong	TS	Fri	7.30pm
Brisbane	v	Sydney Utd	SS	Sat	7.00pm
Marconi	v	Gippsland	MS	Sat	7.00pm
Canberra	v	Adel Sharks	SO	Sat	7.00pm
UTS Olympic	v	Sth Melb	SFS	Sun	6.30pm
Melb Knights	v	Perth	KS	Sun	6.00pm
Adel City	v	Carlton	HS	Sun	7.30pm

## ROUND 19 - 20/21/22 FEBRUARY

Sydney Utd	v	Melb Knights	PS	Fri	7.30pm
Carlton	v	Brisbane	OO	Sat	5.00pm
Sth Melb	v	Marconi	BJS	Sun	6.00pm
Gippsland	v	Adel Sharks	FP	Sun	6.00pm
Perth	v	Newcastle	PO	Sun	5.00pm
Wollongong	v	UTS Olympic	BP	Sun	6.30pm
Adel City	v	Canberra	HS	Sun	7.30pm

## ROUND 20 - 27/28/1 FEBRUARY/MARCH

Newcastle	v	Sydney Utd	TS	Fri	7.30pm
Marconi	v	Wollongong	MS	Sat	7.00pm
Canberra	v	Gippsland	SO	Sat	7.00pm
Brisbane	v	Adel City	SS	Sat	7.00pm
Melb Knights	v	Carlton	KS	Sun	6.00pm
UTS Olympic	v	Perth	SFS	Sun	6.30pm
Adel Sharks	v	Sth Melb	HS	Sun	7.30pm

## ROUND 21 - 6/7/8 MARCH

Sydney Utd	v	Adel Sharks	PS	Fri	7.30pm
Carlton	v	Marconi	OO	Sat	5.00pm
Brisbane	v	Newcastle	SS	Sat	7.00pm
Perth	v	Gippsland	PO	Sun	4.00pm
Melb Knights	v	Canberra	KS	Sun	6.00pm
Adel City	v	UTS Olympic	HS	Sun	7.30pm
Wollongong	v	Sth Melb	BP	Sun	6.30pm

## ROUND 22 - 13/14/15 MARCH

Newcastle	v	Adel City	TS	Fri	7.30pm
Marconi	v	Sydney Utd	MS	Sat	7.00pm
Canberra	v	Sth Melb	SO	Sat	7.00pm
Gippsland	v	Wollongong	FP	Sun	6.00pm
Adel Sharks	v	Perth	HS	Sun	7.30pm
Melb Knights	v	Brisbane	KS	Sun	6.00pm
UTS Olympic	v	Carlton	SFS	Sun	6.30pm

## ROUND 23 - 20/21/22 MARCH

Sydney Utd	v	UTS Olympic	PS	Fri	7.30pm
Carlton	v	Newcastle	OO	Sat	5.00pm
Brisbane	v	Canberra	SS	Sat	7.00pm
Wollongong	v	Adel Sharks	BP	Sun	6.30pm
Perth	v	Marconi	PO	Sun	4.00pm
Adel City	v	Melb Knights	HS	Sun	7.30pm
Sth Melb	v	Gippsland	BJS	Sun	6.00pm

## ROUND 24 - 27/28/29 MARCH

Newcastle	v	Melb Knights	TS	Fri	7.30pm
Marconi	v	Adel City	MS	Sat	7.00pm
Canberra	v	Wollongong	SO	Sat	7.00pm
Gippsland	v	Sydney Utd	FP	Sun	6.00pm
UTS Olympic	v	Brisbane	SFS	Sun	6.30pm
Adel Sharks	v	Carlton	HS	Sun	3.00pm
Sth Melb	v	Perth	BJS	Sun	6.00pm

## ROUND 25 - 3/4/5 APRIL

Newcastle	v	Canberra	TS	Fri	7.30pm
Sydney Utd	v	Sth Melb	PS	Fri	7.30pm
Wollongong	v	Perth	BP	Sat	7.00pm
Carlton	v	Gippsland	OO	Sat	3.00pm
Brisbane	v	Marconi	SS	Sat	7.00pm
Adel City	v	Adel Sharks	HS	Sun	7.30pm
Melb Knights	v	UTS Olympic	KS	Sun	6.00pm

## ROUND 26 - 12 APRIL

Canberra	v	Perth	SO	Sun	7.00pm
Gippsland	v	Adel City	FP	Sun	7.00pm
UTS Olympic	v	Newcastle	SFS	Sun	7.00pm
Adel Sharks	v	Brisbane	HS	Sun	6.30pm
Sth Melb	v	Carlton	BJS	Sun	7.00pm
Wollongong	v	Sydney Utd	BP	Sun	7.00pm
Marconi	v	Melb Knights	MS	Sun	7.00pm

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LAST YEAR	4th		
YEARS IN NSL	22nd – 1977 to 1997/98		
HONOURS	Champions – 1986, 1991/92 and 1993/94 Champions (South Div) – 1986 Runners up – 1992/93 and 1994/95 Cup Winners – 1979, 1989 and 1991/92 Cup runners up – 1978 Finalists – 1986, 1989/90, 1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96 and 1996/97		
GAMES RECORD	Serg Melta (445)		
GOALS RECORD	Damian Mori (72)		
REC GLS IN SEAS	Damian Mori (31) in 1995/96		
RECORD WIN	10-3 v Mooroolbark (League) in 1977		
RECORD DEFEAT	0-6 v St George (League) in 1988		



## CODE

G: Goalkeeper  
D: Defender  
S: Sweeper

M: Midfielder  
F: Forward  
U: Utility

## ADELAIDE CITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	DOB	Games	Goals
1	Jason Petkovic	G	7/12/72	97	0
2	Bradley Armour	D	29/6/72	59	2
3	Mark Yates	D	17/2/73	72	0
4	Milan Ivanovic	S	21/12/60	248	2
5	Alex Tobin	D	3/11/65	351	22
6	Angelo Costanzo	M	9/5/76	47	0
7	Damian Mori	F	30/7/70	208	92
8	Bradley Hassell	M	25/4/74	111	32
9	Dino Mennillo	M	22/8/75	58	9
10	John Gibson	M	10/2/70	214	34
11	Kris Trajanovski	F	19/2/72	150	42
12	Michael Brooks	F	24/3/71	81	12
13	Mark Brazzale	M	13/9/69	140	14
14	Kosta Salapavidis	F	1/7/78	47	0
15	Travis Dodd	F	6/1/80	16	0
16	Ross Verschoor	D	3/6/78	2	0
17	Michael Pirone	D	3/6/78	7	0
18	Scott Thomas	M	19/8/74	44	3
19	Michael Cartwright	D	3/8/79	0	0
20	Anthony Breaden	G	7/3/79	0	0
21	Nick Sabljak	M	9/1/80	10	0
22	Leslie Pogliacomi	G	3/5/76	22	0



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LAST YEAR	1st		
YEARS IN NSL	7th – 1991/92 to 1997/98		
HONOURS	Champions – 1996/97		
	Finalists – 1995/96 and 1996/97		
GAMES RECORD	Troy Cranney (129)		
GOALS RECORD	Frank Farina (32)		
REC GLS IN SEAS	Frank Farina (20) in 1995/96		
RECORD WIN	7-1 v Adelaide City (League)		
	in 1995/96		
RECORD DEFEAT	0-7 v Adelaide City (League)		
	in 1995/96		



## BRISBANE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	DOB	Games	Goals
1	Clint Bolton	G	22/8/75	96	0
2	Glenn Gwynne	D	22/2/72	127	1
3	Matthew Bell	D	13/3/77	14	0
4	Chris Zoricich	D	3/5/69	51	6
5	Craig Williams	D	6/6/66	128	1
6	Nick Meredith	M	11/12/67	167	21
7	Frank Farina	F	5/9/64	186	101
8	Sean Cranney	M	2/10/73	96	14
9	Rod Brown	F	27/1/64	325	131
10	Kasey Wehrman	M	16/8/77	22	4
11	Troy Cranney	M	9/7/72	175	13
12	Mark Battistin	D	5/9/71	62	12
13	Reece Tollenaere	F	27/6/77	18	0
14	Wayne Knipe	F	26/8/77	18	6
15	Andrew Brayshaw	M	27/2/71	63	5
16	Chay Hews	M	30/9/76	37	0
17	Jeromy Harris	M	7/8/75	19	1
18	Stephen Laybutt	D	3/9/77	17	0
19	Bradley Ditton	M	17/4/74	59	6
20	Graham Ross	G	19/3/68	18	0
22	Andy Harper	F	13/5/67	233	88



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HOME	Seiffert Oval, High St., Queanbeyan, NSW Tel – 02 6281 7984		
LAST YEAR	14th		
YEARS IN NSL	3rd – 1995/96 to 1997/98		
HONOURS	Nil		
GAMES RECORD	Paul Dee (53)		
GOALS RECORD	Paul Wade (11)		
REC GLS IN SEAS	Paul Wade (11) in 1995/96		
RECORD WIN	5-0 v Gippsland Falcons (League) in 1995/96		
RECORD DEFEAT	0-6 v Adelaide City (League) in 1995/96 and v Perth (League) in 1996/97		



## CANBERRA ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	DOB	Games	Goals
1	Tony Giannasca	G	17/1/70	23	0
2	Paul Dee	D	13/8/74	70	5
3	Andy Roberts	D	28/3/70	103	1
4	Ivan Zelic	S	12/2/78	23	0
5	Andrew Ravanella	M	9/6/73	12	0
6	Ante Moric	M	19/4/74	102	8
7	Rodrigo Moreno	M	8/8/72	9	0
8	Norman Kelly	M	10/10/70	44	9
9	Harry James	F	17/1/76	22	1
10	Michael Musitano	F	15/10/72	43	9
11	Tony Lemezina	F	21/6/68	52	8
12	Peter Buljan	F	14/7/78	17	3
13	Lindsay Wilson	D	4/5/79	10	0
14	Dale Wingell	D	8/6/75	25	2
16	Toplica Popovich	D	2/5/70	18	0
17	Ilija Prenzoski	M	7/8/78	0	0
18	Tom Haythornthwaite	D	20/9/74	9	1



# CARLTON SOCCER CLUB

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CONTACTS	name	work tel.	home tel.
CHAIRMAN	Jack Reilly	03 9389 6213	015 328 706
SECRETARY	Lou Sticca	03 9389 6213	0412 336 016
GEN.MANAGER	Lou Sticca	03 9389 6213	0412 336 016
DEVELOPMENT	Jeff Olver	03 9389 6213	018 353 291
MARKETING	Jerome Lyford	03 9389 6213	015 850 654
MEDIA LIAISON	Peter Meehan	03 9389 6213	018 354 178
COACH	Eddie Krncevic		
	(1st year)	03 9389 6213	0417 348 875
HOME	Optus Oval, Royal Parade, Carlton North, VIC 3054 Tel - 03 9347 1400		
LAST YEAR	Not applicable		
YEARS IN NSL	1st - 1997/98		
HONOURS	Not applicable		
GAMES RECORD	Not applicable		
GOALS RECORD	Not applicable		
REC GLS IN SEAS	Not applicable		
RECORD WIN	Not applicable		
RECORD DEFEAT	Not applicable		



## CARLTON ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	DOB	Games	Goals
1	Dean Anastasiadis	G	6/6/70	78	0
2	Robert Trajkovski	D	24/7/72	64	2
3	Marcus Stergiopoulos	U	12/6/73	77	2
4	Alan Hunter	D	30/7/64	337	54
5	Sean Douglas	D	8/5/72	26	1
6	Con Anthopoulos	D	20/5/76	33	1
7	Kresimir Marusic	M	23/11/69	36	4
8	Andy Vargas	M	20/10/78	0	0
9	Daniel Allsopp	F	10/8/78	20	2
10	Lubo Lapsansky	M	9/5/72	80	5
11	Andy Vlahos	F	20/4/76	56	11
12	Simon Colosimo	D	8/1/79	0	0
13	Vince Grella	M	5/10/79	14	1
14	John Markovski	F	15/4/70	266	80
15	David Cervinski	S	8/11/70	105	7
16	Branko Bacak	F	15/2/78	4	0
17	Mark Atkinson	M	16/2/70	0	0
18	David Della Rocca	D	19/1/78	0	0
20	Adrian Cagalj	G	16/2/76	0	0



# GIPPSLAND FALCONS

PO Box 792, Morwell, VIC 3840 Tel - 03 51 345 529 Fax - 03 51 336 177

CONTACTS	name	work tel.	home tel.
PRESIDENT	Fred Di Sipio	018 513 424	03 51 762 417
SECRETARY	Paul Burns	03 51 772 020	018 594 683
GEN.MANAGER	Ray McCluskey	03 51 345 529	0412 598 111
DEVELOPMENT	Frank Arok	03 51 345 529	03 51 336 696
MARKETING	Ray McCluskey	03 51 345 529	0412 598 111
MEDIA LIAISON	Damien Tripodi	03 51 747 355	03 51 748 742
COACH	Frank Arok (2nd year) Ex - St George, Marconi & South Melbourne	03 51 336 524	03 51 336 696
HOME	Falcons Park, Fairway Dve., Morwell, VIC 3840 Tel - 03 51 345 519 Fax - 03 51 336 543		
LAST YEAR	12th		
YEARS IN NSL	6th - 1992/93 to 1997/98		
HONOURS	Finalists - 1994/95		
GAMES RECORD	John Waddell (84)		
GOALS RECORD	John Markovski (20)		
REC GLS IN SEAS	John Markovski (11) in 1993/94		
RECORD WIN	5-1 v Brisbane (League) in 1994/95		
RECORD DEFEAT	0- 5 v Canberra Cosmos (League) in 1995/96 and v Adelaide City (League) in 1995/96		



## GIPPSLAND ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	DOB	Games	Goals
1	Jim Kourtis	G	14/2/73	98	0
2	Clayton Bell	D	21/9/78	20	0
3	Claudio Canosa	D	23/5/63	116	8
4	Manny Gotis	D	18/11/69	18	1
5	Tony Sekulic	S	30/10/74	14	5
6	Nick Palamaras	M	13/7/68	23	4
7	Doug Marcina	D	25/5/70	71	2
8	Nick Tsaltas	F	19/2/74	0	0
9	Mark Foy	F	13/9/73	24	4
10	Archie Thompson	M	23/10/78	7	2
11	Brian MacNicol	F	31/7/68	111	5
12	Joe Tricarico	F	24/11/76	54	4
13	John Hutchinson	M	29/12/79	4	0
14	Peter Di Iorio	F	26/2/77	12	4
15	Levent Osman	D	8/3/77	14	1
17	Will Hastie	M	7/1/73	27	1
18	Billy Mitroulas	M	1/9/77	10	0
19	Hugo Gimenez	M	24/2/65	103	5
20	Bojo Jeudjevic	G	1/8/72	0	0



# MARCONI FAIRFIELD STALLIONS

PO Box 6767, Wetherill Park, NSW 2164 Tel - 02 9823 2222 Fax - 02 9823 5918 or 02 9823 2667

CONTACTS	name	work tel.	home tel.
CHAIRMAN	Frank Baroni	02 9823 2222	018 231 275
ADMIN.MANAGER	Frank Labbozzetta	02 9823 2222	0412 142 443
DEVELOPMENT	Brendan Renaud	02 9823 2222	0412 181 515
MARKETING	Ross Musso	02 9823 2222	015 013 650
MEDIA LIAISON	Ross Musso	02 9823 2222	015 013 650
COACH	Zoran Matic		

(1st year)

Ex - Adelaide City &

Collingwood

02 9823 2222

0412 855 630

## HOME

Marconi Stadium, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park, NSW

Tel - 02 9823 7209 Fax - 02 9823 6340

## LAST YEAR

5th

## YEARS IN NSL

22nd - 1977 to 1997/98

## HONOURS

Champions - 1979, 1988, 1989 and 1992/93

Runners up - 1977, 1989/90 and 1995/96

Runners up (North Div) - 1985

Minor premiers - 1989, 1989/90 and 1995/96

Cup winners - 1980

Cup runners up - 1977, 1991/92 and 1996/97

Top 4 Cup runners up - 1978

Finalists - 1978, 1979, 1980, 1984,

1985, 1986, 1987,

1988, 1989, 1989/90, 1990/91,

1992/93, 1993/94,

1995/96 and 1996/97

## GAMES RECORD

Tommy McCulloch (246)

## GOALS RECORD

Mark Jankovic (95)

## REC GLS IN SEAS

Zlatko Nastevski (20) in 1989

## RECORD WIN

9-0 v Blacktown (League) in 1980

## RECORD DEFEAT

0-6 v Melbourne Knights (League)  
in 1990/91



## MARCONI ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	DOB	Games	Goals
2	Michael Cunico	M	17/3/79	0	0
3	Mark Babic	D	24/4/73	152	2
4	Mario Ansaldi	S	7/8/65	0	0
5	Dominic Longo	M	23/8/70	90	3
6	Luke Casserly	U	11/12/73	86	2
7	Christian Care	M	21/3/79	0	0
8	Darren McDonald	M	1/3/76	7	0
9	Mauro Van Cuylenberg	M	30/7/79	0	0
10	Brad Maloney	M	19/1/72	158	31
11	Luke Tomich	F	4/12/79	0	0
12	Manis Lamond	F	14/9/61	266	52
14	Buddy Farah	D	18/8/78	0	0
16	Zeljko Babic	F	3/4/76	68	16
17	Francis Awaritefe	F	18/4/64	232	96
18	Jane Talcevski	M	29/8/78	0	0
19	Brendan Renaud	M	21/8/73	73	10
21	Paul Souris	S	2/8/71	111	1
23	Vlado Zoric	M	30/7/71	55	6



# ALL-TIME ERICSSON CUP RECORDS -

MOST CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES	9	by UTS Olympic in 1984 and by Sydney United in 1996/97
MOST CONSECUTIVE DEFEATS	10	by Newcastle Breakers in 1995/96
LONGEST UNDEFEATED RUN	22 games	by Apia Leichhardt during 1986 and 1987
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT A WIN	15 games	by Canterbury Marrickville in 1986
MOST TEAM GOALS IN A SEASON	68	by Sydney City in 1982
LEAST TEAM GOALS IN A SEASON	16	by Green Gully in 1986
BIGGEST CROWD (REGULAR SEASON)	18,367	at Newcastle International Sports Centre in 1979, for Newcastle KB United v UTS Olympic
BIGGEST CROWD (FINAL)	40,446	at Brisbane's Suncorp Stadium in 1996/97, for grand final between Brisbane Strikers v Sydney United
LOWEST CROWD EVER	192	at Sydney's Gabbie Stadium in 1989, for Blacktown City v Heidelberg United
LOWEST CROWD (FINAL)	1,994	for elimination final between Parramatta and Wollongong City in 1993/94, at Parramatta Stadium
LOWEST LADDER POSITION TO WIN GRAND FINAL	5th	by UTS Olympic in 1989/90 and by Adelaide City in 1993/94
MOST ERICSSON CUP GOALS	133	by John Kosmina of West Adelaide, Sydney City, UTS Olympic and Apia
MOST ERICSSON CUP GAMES	445	by Serg Melta of Adelaide City
MOST FINALS GOALS	7	by Marshall Saper of UTS Olympic and Parramatta, Damian Mori of Adelaide City and Frank Farina of Sydney City, Marconi and Brisbane Strikers
MOST FINALS GAMES	33	by Alex Tobin of Adelaide City
QUICKEST GOAL	3.7 seconds	by Damian Mori for Adelaide City v Sydney United in 1995/96, at Adelaide's Hindmarsh Stadium
MOST CLUB GOALS IN ONE GAME	10	by Adelaide City v Mooroolbark in 1977, at Olympic Sports Field in Adelaide
MOST INDIVIDUAL GOALS IN ONE GAME	6	by Ivan Kelic of the Melbourne Knights in 8-1 win over Wollongong Mac., at Knights Stadium in 1990/91 and by Pat Brodnik of Wollongong City in 7-0 win over West Adelaide, at Brandon Park in 1989/90
HIGHEST SCORE DRAW	5-5	by Newcastle Breakers v Canberra Cosmos in 1995/96, at Breakers Stadium
MOST AGGREGATE GOALS IN A GAME	13	by Adelaide City in 10-3 win over Mooroolbark in 1977, at Olympic Sports Field in Adelaide
BIGGEST GAME MARGIN (REGULAR SEASON)	9	by Marconi in 9-0 win over Blacktown City in 1980, at Marconi Stadium
BIGGEST GAME MARGIN (FINAL)	7	by Marconi in 7-0 win over South Melbourne in 1992/93 major semi final, at Parramatta Stadium
MOST WINS IN ONE SEASON	20	by Sydney City in 1982
MOST DEFEATS IN ONE SEASON	24	by Newcastle Breakers in 1994/95
LEAST WINS IN ONE SEASON	2	by Canterbury and Green Gully in 1986 and by Canberra Cosmos in 1996/97
LEAST DEFEATS IN ONE SEASON	2	by Sydney City in 1977 and 1985 and by Apia in 1987
YOUNGEST PLAYER (REGULAR SEASON)	14 yrs 8 mths	Daniel Watkins of Parramatta Eagles in 1994/95
YOUNGEST PLAYER (FINAL)	15 yrs 5 mths	John Markovski of Sunshine George Cross in 1986

MOST GOALS CONCEDED IN REGULAR SEASON	77	by Newcastle Breakers in 1995/96
LEAST GOALS CONCEDED IN REGULAR SEASON	17	by Heidelberg in 1985, Sunshine George Cross in 1986 and Wollongong City in 1991/92
MOST CONSECUTIVE TITLES	3	by Sydney City, between 1980 and 1982
HIGHEST AGGREGATE SCORE IN A FINAL	8	by Preston and South Melbourne in 4-4 draw in 1985, at Olympic Park
MOST INDIVIDUAL GOALS IN A FINAL	3	by Stuart Stevenson for Heidelberg v Melbourne Knights in 1984, Charlie Egan for South Melbourne v Preston in 1985, Frank Farina for Sydney City v Marconi in 1986 and Mark Viduka for Melbourne Knights v South Melbourne in 1994/95
BEST REGULAR SEASON AGGREGATE ATTENDANCE	997,004	in 1996/97
BEST FINALS AGGREGATE ATTENDANCE	99,520	in 1996/97
BEST CLUB SINGLE SEASON HOME AVERAGE CROWD	11,871	by Perth Glory in 1996/97
MOST FINALS SERIES	11	by Marconi
MOST CONSECUTIVE FINALS SERIES	8	by Adelaide City, between 1989/90 and 1996/97
MOST TEAM GRAND FINALS	5	by Melbourne Knights and Adelaide City
MOST CONSECUTIVE GRAND FINALS	4	by Adelaide City, between 1991/92 and 1994/95
MOST CLUB FINALS GAMES	33	by Adelaide City
MOST INDIVIDUAL GRAND FINALS	5	by Alex Tobin, Joe Mullen and Serg Melta of Adelaide City and Andrew Marth of Melbourne Knights
MOST INDIVIDUAL GRAND FINAL WINS	3	by Alex Tobin, Joe Mullen and Serg Melta of Adelaide City and Ian Gray of Marconi
BEST TO WORST	10 places down	in 1988, when Apia dropped to 11th after winning the previous season's championship
WORST TO BEST	8 places up	in 1986, when Adelaide City won the title after finishing in 9th place the previous year
BEST COMEBACKS TO WIN	2	by the Melbourne Knights against Sunshine at Skinner Reserve in 1990/91 when they became the first side to be behind three times in a game (0-1, 1-2 and 2-3) before winning 4-3 and by South Melbourne in the same year, the Lakers becoming the first team to be down by two goals twice (0-2 and 1-3) before winning 4-3.
BEST COMEBACK TO WIN A FINAL	1	by Adelaide City against Marconi in a duel-legged elimination final in 1996/97, when the Zebras overcame a 3-0 first leg defeat and won the return game 4-0 (4-3 on aggregate)
MOST CLUBS COACHED	6	by Rale Rasic (Marconi, Adelaide City, Blacktown, South Melbourne, Apia and Parramatta Eagles) and Manfred Schaefer (St George, UTS Olympic, Brunswick, Apia, Sydney United and Marconi)
MOST GAMES COACHED	407	by Frank Arok, at St George, Marconi, South Melbourne and Gippsland
MOST CLUBS PLAYED FOR	7	by John Markovski (Sunshine George Cross, Preston, Melbourne Knights (twice), Marconi, Gippsland, Canberra and Carlton
MOST CLUB GOALS IN ONE FINAL SERIES	11	by South Melbourne in 1984 and again in 1994/95 and by UTS Olympic in 1986
MOST INDIVIDUAL GOALS IN ONE FINALS SERIES	4	by Stuart Stevenson of Heidelberg in 1984 and by Carl Veart of Adelaide City in 1991/92



# MELBOURNE KNIGHTS

Lot 2, Somers St., Sunshine North, VIC 3020 Tel – 03 9312 3584 Fax – 03 9312 3703

CONTACTS	name	work tel.	home tel.
PRESIDENT	Steve Mandekic	0412 387 941	03 9363 1989
GEN.MANAGER	Sebastian Italia	03 9312 3584	0418 146 438
ADMIN.MANAGER	Anja Prlic	03 9312 3584	
DEVELOPMENT	Alan Davidson	0414 494 936	03 9349 4936
MARKETING	Sebastian Italia	03 9312 3584	0418 146 438
COACH	Ken Worden		

(1st year)

Also coached Knights in 1990/91

03 9312 3584 03 9338 2570

**HOME** Knights Stadium, Somers St., North Sunshine, VIC  
Tel – 03 9312 3703

**LAST YEAR** 6th

**YEARS IN NSL** 15th – 1984 to 1997/98

**HONOURS**

Champions – 1994/95 and 1995/96

Runners up – 1990/91, 1991/92 and 1993/94

Minor premiers – 1990/91, 1991/92, 1993/94 and 1994/95

Cup winners – 1994/95

Cup runners up – 1984

Finalists – 1984, 1985, 1989,

1989/90, 1990/91, 1991/92,

1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96

and 1996/97

**GAMES RECORD** Josip Biskic (282)

**GOALS RECORD** Ivan Kelic (44)

**REC GLS IN SEAS** Mark Viduka (18) in 1994/95

**RECORD WIN** 8-1 v Wollongong Mac (League)  
in 1990/91

**RECORD DEFEAT** 0-6 v Adelaide City (League)  
in 1990/91



## MELBOURNE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	DOB	Games	Goals
1	Vilson Knezevic	G	19/10/75	9	0
2	Ante Kovacevic	D	13/6/74	60	1
4	Ransford Banini	D	10/10/73	56	1
5	Zoran Markovski	D	5/11/72	87	2
6	Andrew Marth	M	10/2/69	237	36
9	Adrian Cervinski	F	14/7/73	80	39
10	Tom Pondeljak	U	8/1/76	55	16
11	Alan Davidson	S	1/6/60	313	15
12	Ice Kutlesovski	F	9/4/74	50	16
13	Damian Vojtek	U	27/4/75	54	4
14	Ivan Kelic	F	29/12/68	200	85
15	Dragi Nastevski	D	26/1/77	28	0
17	Zeljko Susa	D	13/7/78	0	0
19	Ante Deak	M	8/7/78	10	0
20	Joe Didulica	G	14/10/77	21	0
21	Joey Rahja	F	23/9/77	0	0
24	Mijo Trupkovic	F	21/6/77	15	0



# NEWCASTLE BREAKERS

104 Sandgate Rd., Birmingham Gardens, NSW 2287 Tel - 02 49 512 722 or 02 49 512 475 Fax - 02 49 501 712

CONTACTS	name	work tel.	home tel.
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Bill Collins	02 49 430 441	018 688 171
<b>GEN.MANAGER</b>	Pat Clarke	02 49 512 722	02 49 431 880
<b>ADMINISTRATOR</b>	Pat Clarke	02 49 512 722	02 49 431 880
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>	John Kosmina	02 49 512 722	0419 693 636
<b>MARKETING</b>	Keven Ross	02 49 512 722	0412 689 709
<b>MEDIA LIAISON</b>	Shane Johnson	02 49 512 722 or 0412 512 722	02 49 375 325
<b>COACH</b>	John Kosmina (3rd year)	02 49 512 722 or 0419 693 636	02 49 654 173
<b>HOME</b>	Toppers Stadium, 104 Sandgate Rd., Birmingham Gardens, NSW Tel - 02 49 501 708		
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	11th		
<b>YEARS IN NSL</b>	6th - 1991/92 to 1993/94 and 1995/96 to 1997/98		
<b>HONOURS</b>	Cup runners up - 1995/96		
<b>GAMES RECORD</b>	Ralph Maier (106)		
<b>GOALS RECORD</b>	Warren Spink (29)		
<b>REC GLS IN SEAS</b>	Warren Spink (16) in 1992/93		
<b>RECORD WIN</b>	7-1 v Nth NSW Lions (Cup) in 1996/97		
<b>RECORD DEFEAT</b>	0-6 v Melbourne Knights (League) in 1991/92		



## NEWCASTLE ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Goals</u>
1	Liam Baker	G	20/4/75	23	0
2	Glen Sprod	M	2/5/74	101	8
3	Mathew Austin	D	14/3/76	22	1
4	Shane Pryce	D	18/8/73	45	5
5	Todd McManus	D	17/11/74	25	0
6	Robert Ironside	M	20/8/67	196	43
7	Peter Richie	D	22/11/67	32	0
8	Mark Wilson	M	4/7/74	19	3
9	Clayton Zane	F	12/7/77	48	9
10	Troy Halpin	M	17/8/73	64	10
11	Jason Bennett	F	19/9/69	61	14
12	Doug West	D	17/8/78	0	0
13	David Hodgson	M	10/2/78	0	0
14	Liam McGuire	F	5/2/76	13	2
15	Michael Williams	F	24/4/75	0	0
16	Shaun Edwards	D	18/12/78	0	0
17	Matthew Lowe	M	23/11/73	0	0
20	Brad Swancott	G	23/7/79	3	0



## PERTH GLORY

PO Box 388, Jolimont, WA 6014 Tel – 08 9383 9911 Fax – 08 9383 9737

CONTACTS	name	work tel.	home tel.
CHAIRMAN	Nick Tana	0418 926 956	08 9383 9911
SECRETARY	Paul Afkos	08 9383 9911	015 447 067
GEN.MANAGER	Roger Lefort	08 9383 9911	0412 394 758
DEVELOPMENT	Gavin Wilkinson	08 9383 9911	
MARKETING	Jeff Dennis	08 9383 9911	0417 946 614
MEDIA LIAISON			
COACH	Gary Marocchi		
	(2nd year)	08 9227 6397	015 385 579
HOME	Perth Oval, Pier St., Perth, WA 6000		
	Tel – 018 928 678 Fax – 08 9328 4784		
LAST YEAR	7th		
YEARS IN NSL	2nd – 1996/97 to 1997/98		
HONOURS	Nil		
GAMES RECORD	Scott Miller (26)		
GOALS RECORD	Bobby Despotovski (14)		
REC GLS IN SEAS	Bobby Despotovski (14) in 1996/97		
RECORD WIN	6-0 v Canberra Cosmos (League) in 1996/97		
RECORD DEFEAT	1-4 v UTS Olympic and v Canberra Cosmos		
	(both league) in 1996/97		



## PERTH ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	DOB	Games	Goals
1	Tommy Maras	G	13/9/67	9	0
2	Vladimir Beretovac	M	29/8/73	13	0
3	Craig Naven	D	3/3/69	25	0
4	Gavin Wilkinson	D	5/11/73	24	3
5	Vinko Buljubasic	S	9/7/73	113	3
6	Gareth Naven	M	3/3/69	37	1
7	Scott Miller	M	18/5/72	75	5
8	Paul McVittie	M	1/9/65	26	2
9	Paul Strudwick	U	6/12/67	23	7
10	Bobby Despotovski	F	14/7/71	47	24
11	Ernie Tapai	U	14/2/67	222	25
12	Doug Ithier	D	20/7/74	12	0
14	Michael Garcia	M	22/3/77	27	0
15	Peter Vukmirovic	D	23/4/68	6	0
18	Danny Hay	D	15/5/75	0	0
20	Tony Franken	G	11/1/65	239	0



# SOUTH MELBOURNE LAKERS

PO Box 1349, South Melbourne, VIC 3205 Tel – 03 9645 9797 Fax – 03 9645 9796

CONTACTS	name	work tel.	home tel.
PRESIDENT	George Vasilopoulos	03 9370 8552	03 9499 8862
SECRETARY	Nick Sagiakos	0412 368 358	03 9383 3864
GEN.MANAGER			
DEVELOPMENT	Angie Postecoglou	03 9645 9797	03 9481 7257
MARKETING	Barry Horsfall	03 9645 9797	03 9874 5806
MEDIA LIAISON	Jim Stiliadis	03 9820 8999	
COACH	Angie Postecoglou (3rd year)	03 9645 9797	03 9481 7257
HOME	Bob Jane Stadium, 25 Albert Rd., Drive, Albert Park, VIC 3206 Tel – 03 9645 9797		
LAST YEAR	3rd		
YEARS IN NSL	22nd – 1977 to 1997/98		
HONOURS	Champions – 1984 and 1990/91 Champions (South Div) – 1984 Runners up – 1981 Minor premiers – 1992/93 Minor premiers (South Div) – 1984 and 1985 Cup winners – 1989/90 and 1995/96 Cup runners up – 1987 Finalists – 1978, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1989/90, 1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95 and 1996/97		
GAMES RECORD	Steve Blair (338)		
GOALS RECORD	Charlie Egan (73)		
REC GLS IN SEAS	Doug Brown (22) in 1984		
RECORD WIN	7-0 v Newcastle Rosebud (League) in 1984		
RECORD DEFEAT	0-7 v Marconi (Final) in 1992/93		



## SOUTH MELBOURNE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	DOB	Games	Goals
1	Michael Petkovic	G	16/7/76	46	0
2	Steve Iosifidis	M	28/12/73	41	0
3	Fausto De Amicis	S	26/6/68	144	4
4	Nick Orlic	D	6/8/70	102	9
5	Con Blatsis	D	6/7/77	42	3
6	David Clarkson	M	1/2/68	113	10
7	Steve Panopoulos	M	23/6/65	82	15
8	Vaughan Coveny	F	12/12/71	120	35
9	Paul Trimboli	F	25/2/69	295	82
10	Michael Curcija	F	27/6/77	38	11
11	Bill Damianos	M	18/4/77	62	7
12	Con Boutsianis	U	27/12/71	137	46
13	Jason Polak	M	9/1/68	188	16
15	Goran Lozanovski	M	11/1/74	121	8
16	Tansel Baser	D	17/4/78	26	0
17	John Anastasiadis	M	13/8/68	22	0
18	Robert Liparoti	D	2/4/78	1	0
19	George Goutzoulis	M	18/1/78	3	0



# SYDNEY UNITED PUMAS

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COACH	David Mitchell		

(1st year)

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**LAST YEAR** 2nd

**YEARS IN NSL** 15th - 1984 to 1997/98

**HONOURS** Runners up - 1988 and 1996/97  
Minor premiers - 1996/97  
Minor premiers (North Div) - 1986  
Cup winners - 1987  
Cup runner up - 1993/94  
Finalists - 1985, 1986, 1987,  
1988, 1993/94, 1994/95,  
1995/96 and 1996/97

**GAMES RECORD** Manis Lamond (239)

**GOALS RECORD** Graham Arnold (67)

**REC GLS IN SEAS** David Zdrilic (21) in 1996/97

**RECORD WIN** 7-0 v Collingwood (League)  
in 1996/97

**RECORD DEFEAT** 1-7 v Sydney City (Cup) in 1980



## SYDNEY UNITED ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	DOB	Games	Goals
1	John Perosh	G	29/11/73	31	0
2	David Barrett	D	21/2/69	259	9
3	Velimir Kupresak	D	1/9/63	174	10
5	Richard Plesa	D	8/1/76	30	1
6	Joe Vrkic	S	31/8/76	29	0
7	Robbie Hooker	U	6/3/67	292	18
8	Marcus Phillips	M	17/10/73	0	0
9	Tony Krslovic	F	14/7/69	171	58
10	Abbas Saad	U	1/12/67	148	44
11	David Mitchell	F	13/6/62	84	27
12	Azur Mujanovic	M	16/9/70	0	0
13	Stuart Munro	D	15/9/62	0	0
14	Steve Refenes	M	19/2/70	58	2
15	Jason Culina	M	5/8/80	15	1
16	Dean Culina	S	2/2/78	3	0
17	Paul Bilokapic	M	8/8/76	68	2
18	Mario Jerman	F	2/2/75	52	16
19	Joe Moric	D	25/5/78	0	0
20	Andrew Crews	G	18/8/73	6	0
21	Mark Rudan	D	27/8/75	47	6
22	Mile Sterjovski	F	27/5/79	2	0
23	Tom Maric	D	12/8/77	0	0
24	Jacob Burns	D	2/4/78	5	0
25	Dominic Usalj	M	22/8/74	10	0



# U.T.S. OLYMPIC

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<b>GEN.MANAGER</b>	Frank Martin	02 9558 5355	
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>	George Sorras	02 9558 5355	
<b>MARKETING</b>	Peter Haralambidis	02 9439 4199	02 9524 7004
<b>MEDIA LIAISON</b>	Lex Marinos		0414 555 232
<b>COACH</b>	Geoff Harcombe		
	(1st year)		
	Also coached UTS in 1994/95		
		02 9558 5355	0417 220 078
<b>HOME</b>	Sydney Football Stadium, Driver Ave., Paddington, NSW 2021		
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	9th		
<b>YEARS IN NSL</b>	21st - 1977 to 1979 and 1981 to 1997/98		
<b>HONOURS</b>	Champions - 1989/90		
	Champions (North Div) - 1984 and 1986		
	Runners up - 1984, 1986 and 1989		
	Cup winners - 1983 and 1985		
	Cup runners up - 1989 and 1989/90		
	Finalists - 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1990/91		
	1991/92, 1993/94 and 1995/96		
<b>GAMES RECORD</b>	Gary Meier (296)		
<b>GOALS RECORD</b>	Marshall Soper (45)		
<b>REC GLS IN SEAS</b>	Kris Trajanovski (19) in 1995/96		
<b>RECORD WIN</b>	6-0 v Apia Leichhardt (Cup) in 1986		
<b>RECORD DEFEAT</b>	1-7 v Marconi (League) in 1993/94		



## U.T.S. OLYMPIC ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	DOB	Games	Goals
1	George Bouhoutsos	G	3/4/69	55	0
2	Paul Carter	D	17/7/63	254	8
3	Adam Ciantar	D	15/3/72	147	6
4	Ante Juric	D	11/11/73	32	0
5	Scott Baillie	D	11/3/70	61	4
6	Eric Hristodoulou	M	23/6/70	167	11
7	Norman Tome	F	20/3/73	98	30
8	Peter Tsekenis	M	4/8/73	108	3
9	Derek Poimer	F	4/12/73	71	10
10	Brett Emerton	M	22/2/79	18	2
11	Chris Kalantzis	M	27/7/67	89	27
12	Kimon Taliadoros	F	28/3/68	226	81
13	Jean Paul De Marigny	D	21/1/64	303	19
14	Walter Ardone	M	30/1/72	82	7
15	Elias Augerinos	D	31/10/71	129	4
16	Kain Rastall	M	12/6/78	0	0
18	Steve Karavatakis	F	17/6/70	0	0
20	Bob Catlin	G	22/6/65	231	1



# ADELAIDE SHARKS

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DEVELOPMENT	Richie Alagich	08 8340 0688	
MARKETING	Llew Jones	08 8351 9866	
MEDIA LIAISON	Michelle Arthur	08 8351 9866	
COACH	Adrian Santrac		
	(2nd year)	08 8351 9866	0412 085 792
HOME	Hindmarsh Stadium, Holden St., Hindmarsh, SA		
	Tel – 08 8346 5713		
LAST YEAR	8th		
YEARS IN NSL	18th – 1977 to 1986, 1989/90, 1991/92 to 1997/98		
HONOURS	Champions – 1978		
	Cup runners up – 1981 and 1986		
	Finalists – 1978, 1992/93 and 1995/96		
GAMES RECORD	Graham Honeyman (239)		
GOALS RECORD	Graham Honeyman (36)		
REC GLS IN SEAS	Jim Tsekini (15) in 1995/96		
RECORD WIN	7-0 v Sunshine G.Cross (League) in 1984		
RECORD DEFEAT	0-7 v Sydney City (League) in 1980 and v Wollongong City (League) in 1989/90		



## ADELAIDE SHARKS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	DOB	Games	Goals
2	Alex Castro	M	9/2/74	39	5
3	Frank Tibaldi	D	21/7/74	75	0
4	Alex Kuzmanovic	S	12/2/66	85	1
5	Branko Milosevic	M	21/8/64	241	21
6	Con Kokkinoplitis	D	18/3/70	97	0
7	Corey Artone	M	8/2/75	15	0
8	Richie Alagich	M	30/10/73	80	2
9	Nathan Day	F	25/11/73	49	5
11	Pablo Cardozo	M	23/12/72	136	30
12	Andrew Borghetto	F	26/4/71	20	2
13	Paul Pezos	D	11/2/79	14	0
14	Jamie Perin	D	10/6/74	42	2
16	John Cutillo	M	13/11/77	7	0
17	Jim Tsekini	F	8/5/75	97	26
20	Nathan Wildy	G	10/5/78	6	0
21	Adrian Iandiorio	M	20/1/79	2	0



# WOLLONGONG WOLVES

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ADMIN.MANAGER	Susan Chiarello	02 4226 3988	02 4271 2183
DEVELOPMENT	Matt Horsley	02 4226 3988	0414 840 242
MARKETING		02 4226 3988	
MEDIA LIAISON		02 4226 3988	
COACH	Nick Theodorakopoulos (2nd year)	02 9281 2288	018 605 915
HOME	Brandon Park, Squires Way, Fairy Meadow, NSW Tel – 02 4226 3244		
LAST YEAR	10th		
YEARS IN NSL	17th – 1981 to 1986, 1988 to 1997/98		
HONOURS	Minor premiers – 1988 Finalists – 1982, 1988, 1991/92 and 1992/93		
GAMES RECORD	Matt Horsley (162)		
GOALS RECORD	Pat Brodnik (34)		
REC GLS IN SEAS	Phil O'Connor (18) in 1982		
RECORD WIN	7-0 v West Adelaide (League) in 1989,		
RECORD DEFEAT	0-6 v Preston (League) in 1980, v Marconi (League) in 1989, v St George (League) in 1989/90 and v South Melbourne (League) in 1995/96		



## WOLLONGONG ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	DOB	Games	Goals
1	Brett Hughes	G	19/4/69	162	0
2	Raymond Younis	D	10/10/75	0	0
3	Alvin Ceccoli	U	5/8/74	40	4
4	Robert Stanton	D	15/4/72	178	3
5	Jason Connolly	D	11/11/70	20	3
6	Matthew Horsley	M	9/6/72	162	15
7	Sonny Sevin	M	18/11/72	112	7
8	Anthony Surjan	M	8/1/69	36	3
9	Sasho Dimoski	F	11/7/74	76	11
10	Michael Reda	M	30/12/72	132	8
11	Scott Chipperfield	F	30/12/75	16	4
12	George Sorras	D	11/4/72	95	5
13	Noel Spencer	M	26/7/77	2	1
14	Tony Perinich	F	30/10/72	43	10
15	David Huxley	M	16/10/76	0	0
16	Michael Kariamias	D	10/11/73	9	0
17	Neil Harlock	U	29/5/75	26	2
18	Colin Luff	F	28/7/75	21	2
19	Sebastian Sinozic	D	14/9/78	2	0
20	Adam Brodbeck	G	12/10/78	9	0
30	Daniel Beltrame	G	28/12/75	0	0



## FINAL 1996/97 ERICSSON CUP LADDER

rank	team	pd	W	D	L	F	A	goal diff.	wks in top 6	highest pos.	lowest pos.	offence ranking	defence ranking	pts
1st	Sydney Utd	26	17	5	4	67	33	+34	26	1st	6th	1st	4th	56
2nd	Brisbane Strs	26	15	2	9	55	40	+15	25	1st	9th	2nd	6th	47
3rd	South Melb	26	14	4	8	39	25	+14	17	3rd	13th	eq.8th	2nd	46
4th	Adelaide C	26	11	10	5	32	22	+10	21	3rd	12th	eq.12th	1st	43
5th	Marconi F'ld	26	12	4	10	41	37	+4	16	2nd	12th	eq.5th	5th	40
6th	Melb.Knights	26	11	6	9	36	32	+4	1	6th	13th	10th	3rd	39
7th	Perth Glory	26	11	5	10	48	41	+7	16	3rd	14th	3rd	eq.7th	38
8th	West Adel	26	10	3	13	39	51	m 12	8	3rd	14th	eq.8th	13th	33
9th	UTS Olympic	26	8	8	10	41	46	m 5	9	1st	11th	eq.5th	eq.10th	32
10th	Wollongong	26	8	8	10	42	48	m 6	11	3rd	10th	4th	12th	32
11th	Newcastle Br	26	7	9	10	40	46	m 6	1	1st	13th	7th	eq.10th	30
12th	Gippsland F	26	8	6	12	33	41	m 8	0	8th	13th	11th	eq.7th	30
13th	Collingwood	26	6	9	11	32	44	m 12	8	3rd	13th	eq.12th	9th	27
14th	Canberra C's	26	2	5	19	30	69	m 39	0	11th	14th	14th	14th	11

## ALL THE 96/97 ERICSSON CUP FINALS DETAILS

Game: 2nd Elimination Final – 1st Leg  
Result: Marconi 3 – Adelaide City 0  
Goal scorers: Foster 17, Mabic 66 and Harper 70 (Marc)

Date: Sat. April 26, 1997  
Venue: Marconi Stadium, Sydney  
Crowd: 7309  
Referee: Simon Micallef  
Yellow cards: Casserly and Awaritefe (Marc); Hassell and Costanzo (AdC)  
Red cards: Armour (AdC)

Game: 1st Elimination Final – 1st Leg  
Result: Melbourne Knights 1 – South Melbourne 4  
Goal scorers: A.Cervinski 82 (MK); Curcija 48, Coveny 53, Panopoulos pen.60 and Trimboli 88 (SM)

Date: Sun. April 27, 1997  
Venue: Knights Stadium, Melbourne  
Crowd: 5326  
Referee: Brett Hugo  
Yellow cards: Z.Markovski and Marth (MK); Coveny, Trimboli, Clarkson and De Amicis (SM)  
Red cards: Nil

Game: Major Semi Final – 1st Leg  
Result: Brisbane Strikers 1 – Sydney United 0  
Goal scorers: S.Cranney 63 (Bris)  
Date: Sat. May 3, 1997  
Venue: Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane  
Crowd: 14,666  
Referee: Eddie Lennie  
Yellow cards: S.Cranney and Meredith (Bris); Zdrilic (Syd)  
Red cards: Nil

Game: 2nd Elimination Final – 2nd Leg  
Result: Adelaide City 4 – Marconi 0 (after extra-time 'golden goal')  
(Adelaide City wins 4-3 on aggregate)  
Goal scorers: Mennillo 35, Harper own goal 38, Brooks 48 and Musitano 95

Date: Sun. May 4, 1997  
Venue: Norwood Oval, Adelaide  
Crowd: 4500  
Referee: Gerry Connelly  
Yellow cards: Costanzo, Ivanovic and Yates (AdC)  
Red cards: Nil

Game: 1st Elimination Final – 2nd Leg  
Result: South Melbourne 3 – Melbourne Knights 0  
(South Melbourne wins 7-1 on aggregate)  
Goal scorers: Curcija 1, 25 and Panopoulos 33 (SM)  
Date: Sun. May 4, 1997  
Venue: Bob Jane Stadium, Melbourne  
Crowd: 5986  
Referee: Mark Shield  
Yellow cards: Marth, A.Cervinski, Vojtek and Banini (MK)  
Red cards: Nil

Game: Major Semi Final – 2nd Leg  
Result: Sydney United 2 – Brisbane Strikers 1  
(Aggregate 2-2, Brisbane winning on away goals rule)  
Goal scorers: J.Culina 24 and Marusic 35 (Syd); Knipe 77 (Bris)  
Date: Sun. May 11, 1997  
Venue: Parramatta Stadium, Sydney  
Crowd: 7120  
Referee: Eugene Brazzale  
Yellow cards: Milicic and Enes (Syd); Gwynne and Knipe (Bris)  
Red cards: Nil

Game: Minor Semi Final  
Result: South Melbourne 1 – Adelaide City 0  
(After extra-time)  
Goal scorers: Blatsis 91 (SM)  
Date: Sun. May 11, 1997  
Venue: Olympic Park, Melbourne  
Crowd: 5,501  
Referee: Simon Micallef  
Yellow cards: Mennillo, Ivanovic and Yates (AdC)  
Red cards: Nil

Game: Preliminary Final  
Result: Sydney United 1 – South Melbourne 0  
Goal scorers: Milicic 69 (Syd)  
Date: Sun. May 18, 1997  
Venue: Parramatta Stadium, Sydney  
Crowd: 8059  
Referee: Brett Hugo  
Yellow cards: Bilokapic and Enes (Syd); De Amicis (SM)  
Red cards: Nil

Game: Grand Final  
Result: Brisbane Strikers 2 – Sydney United 0  
Goal scorers: Farina 47 and Brown 68 (Bris)  
Date: Sun. May 25, 1997  
Venue: Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane  
Crowd: 40446  
Referee: Simon Micallef

## ALL THE 96/97 ERICSSON CUP FINALS DETAILS (cont.)

Game: Preliminary Final  
Result: Sydney United 1 – South Melbourne 0  
Goal scorers: Milicic 69 (Syd)  
Date: Sun. May 18, 1997  
Venue: Parramatta Stadium, Sydney  
Crowd: 8059  
Referee: Brett Hugo  
Yellow cards: Bilokapic and Enes (Syd); De Amicis (SM)  
Red cards: Nil  
Game: Grand Final  
Result: Brisbane Strikers 2 – Sydney United 0  
Goal scorers: Farina 47 and Brown 68 (Bris)  
Date: Sun. May 25, 1997  
Venue: Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane  
Crowd: 40446  
Referee: Simon Micallef

Yellow cards: Brown and Farina (Bris); Trajkovski, Zdrilic and Bilokapic (Syd)  
Red cards: Nil  
Line-ups: **Brisbane –**  
Bolton, Williams, Wright, Gwynne (Bell 88), Hunter, S.Cranney, Hews (Harris 79), Wehrman, T.Cranney, Farina (Tollenaere 85), Brown. Coach: Frank Farina  
**Sydney Utd –**  
Kalac, Plesa, Babic, Kupresak, Trajkovski (J.Culina 63), Bilokapic, Moric, Genc, Marusic, Zdrilic, Milicic. Coach: Branko Culina  
Suspended: R Eres (Sydney United)  
Injured: W. Knipe (Brisbane)  
Marston Medal for Man of the Match: Alan Hunter (Brisbane)

## ERICSSON CUP TOP GUNS FOR 1996/97

21	David Zdrilic	Sydney United
18	Ante Milicic	Sydney United
14	Bobby Despotovski	Perth Glory
12	Adrian Cervinski	Melbourne Knights
12	Norman Tome	UTS Olympic
12	Vas Kalogeracos	Perth Glory
11	Frank Farina	Brisbane Strikers
11	Rod Brown	Brisbane Strikers
11	Hamilton Thorp	West Adelaide
10	Michael Brooks	Adelaide City
10	Ice Kutlesovski	Melbourne Knights
10	Jim Tsekinis	West Adelaide
9	Kris Trajanovski	UTS Olympic
8	Andy Harper	Marconi
8	Brad Maloney	Marconi
8	Paul Trimboli	South Melbourne
7	Zeljko Babic	Marconi
7	Norm Kelly	Canberra Cosmos
7	Nick Joseski	Wollongong City
7	Paul Strudwick	Perth Glory
7	Kimon Taliadoros	Collingwood
6	Brad Hassell	Adelaide City
6	Warren Spink	South Melbourne

\* Note – Top goalscorers calculated to the end of the home and away rounds



## 1996/97 RESULTS GRID

	AdC	Bris	Canb	Coll	Gipp	Marc	MKs	Newc	Pth	SthM	SUtd	UTS	WAd	Woll
AdC	*	0-0	1-0	1-0	4-1	0-1	1-0	2-2	1-1	2-1	1-1	2-2	1-0	0-0
Bris	1-3	*	3-1	5-2	2-3	2-1	2-1	6-1	1-5	2-3	3-0	4-1	3-2	2-1
Canb	0-1	1-4	*	2-2	2-4	2-3	2-4	1-1	4-1	1-0	1-3	0-2	1-3	2-4
Coll	1-3	0-2	6-2	*	0-1	1-2	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	3-0	1-1
Gipp	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	*	2-2	1-2	3-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-2	1-3
Marc	3-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	*	0-1	2-1	1-2	0-1	0-3	5-1	2-2	2-0
MKs	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-2	*	2-0	3-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	4-0	0-0
Newc	1-1	3-1	2-2	1-1	2-2	5-2	1-2	*	1-3	0-4	3-1	4-3	6-1	1-0
Pth	2-1	0-2	6-0	0-2	2-3	1-1	3-2	0-2	*	4-0	3-1	1-4	1-1	3-1
SthM	0-2	1-2	3-1	4-0	2-0	3-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	*	1-3	4-1	1-0	3-0
SUtd	1-1	4-0	7-2	7-0	1-0	1-3	3-1	2-0	4-2	2-0	*	2-1	4-0	3-3
UTS	1-1	5-3	1-0	3-0#	3-0	0-2	1-0	2-2	0-2	1-2	1-1	*	1-4	1-1
WAd	0-2	0-0	4-1	1-2	3-2	2-1	2-4	2-1	3-1	0-2	2-3	2-1	*	3-1
Woll	1-0	0-4	2-1	4-4	5-2	3-2	5-2	0-0	1-3	1-1	1-4	2-3	2-0	*

# game awarded to UTS Olympic as walkover, match not played.

## 1996/97 CROWDS, ROUND BY ROUND

round	total for round	season aggregate	best crowd of round
1	41544	41544	12561 at Collingwood v Melbourne Knights
2	39550	81094	8668 at Sth Melbourne v Sydney United
3	21024	102118	3750 at Newcastle v Perth
4	42135	144253	8952 at Marconi v Sydney United
5	34565	178818	11381 at Sydney United v UTS Olympic
6	32509	211327	6299 at Perth v Gippsland
7	36969	248296	9631 at Sth Melbourne v Melb. Knights
8	34340	282636	9765 at Perth v Adelaide City
9	31810	314446	8896 at Sth Melbourne v UTS Olympic
10	31957	346403	10281 at Perth v Wollongong
11	37860	384263	10331 at Marconi v UTS Olympic
12	37054	421317	14757 at Perth v Melbourne Knights
13	48248	469565	13121 at Brisbane v Sydney United
14	54153	523718	17582 at Perth v Marconi
15	43932	567650	10158 at Wollongong v Sydney Utd
16	37945	605595	15733 at Perth v West Adelaide
17	40662*	646257*	11546 at Perth v Newcastle
18	35005	681262	11614 at Sydney United v Marconi
19	47625	728887	10964 at Perth v Collingwood
20	27508	756395	4768 at Adelaide City v UTS Olympic
21	43898	800384	11644 at Perth v Sydney United
22	33290	833674	7261 at Sth Melbourne v Marconi
23	40102	873776	12858 at Perth v Brisbane
24	32448	906224	5501 at Sydney United v Gippsland
25	47594	953818	15197 at Perth v Sth Melbourne
26	43337	997155	8753 at Adelaide City v Sydney United
finals wk 1	12635	1009790	7309 at Marconi v Adelaide City
finals wk 2	25152	1034942	14666 at Brisbane v Sydney United
finals wk 3	13228	1048170	7727 at Sydney United v Brisbane
finals wk 4	8059	1056229	8059 at Sydney United v Sth Melbourne
finals wk 5	40446#	1096675	40446 at Brisbane v Sydney United

\* Denotes less one game played (UTS v Coll)  
 Total games played - 190  
 Average per game - 5772 (including finals)  
 Plus 10,000 attendances - 22 (two in finals)  
 Finals series aggregate - 99520

# Denotes all-time record Ericsson Cup crowd  
 Average per home and away round - 38564  
 Less than 1,000 attendances - 1 (616 at Collingwood v Brisbane)  
 Best individual club - Perth (13 games at agg. of 154318 and ave. of 11871)  
 Finals series average per game - 11058

## ERICSSON CUP ROLL OF HONOUR

\* 1977 to 1983 (One division, with champion first past the post) -

### CHAMPION

1977 Sydney City  
 1978 West Adelaide  
 1979 Marconi Fairfield  
 1980 Sydney City  
 1981 Sydney City  
 1982 Sydney City  
 1983 St George

### CUP WINNER

Brisbane City  
 Brisbane City  
 Adelaide City  
 Marconi Fairfield  
 Brisbane Lions  
 Apia Leichhardt  
 UTS Olympic

### TOP 4/5 CUP WINNER

No competition  
 Sydney City  
 Sydney City  
 Heidelberg Utd  
 No competition  
 St George  
 No competition

\* 1984 to 1986 (Two divisions, with championship decided by national grand final) -

### CHAMPION

1984 Sth Melbourne  
 1985 Brunswick Utd  
 1986 Adelaide City

### CUP WINNER

Newcastle Rosebud  
 UTS Olympic  
 Sydney City

### DIVISION CHAMPION

Nth - UTS Olympic / Sth - South Melbourne  
 Nth - Sydney City / Sth - Brunswick Utd  
 Nth - UTS Olympic / Sth - Adelaide City

\* 1987 only (One division, with champion first past the post) -

### CHAMPION

1987 Apia Leichhardt

### CUPWINNER

Sydney United

### TOP 5 CUP WINNER

St George

\* 1988 to 1996/97 (One division, with championship decided by national grand final) -

### CHAMPION

1988 Marconi Fairfield  
 1989 Marconi Fairfield  
 89/90 UTS Olympic  
 90/91 South Melbourne  
 91/92 Adelaide City  
 92/93 Marconi Fairfield  
 93/94 Adelaide City  
 94/95 Melbourne Knights  
 95/96 Melbourne Knights  
 96/97 Brisbane Strikers

### CUP WINNER

Apia Leichhardt  
 Adelaide City  
 South Melbourne  
 Parramatta Eagles  
 Adelaide City  
 Heidelberg United  
 Parramatta Eagles  
 Melbourne Knights  
 South Melbourne  
 Collingwood

### MINOR PREMIER

Wollongong City  
 Marconi Fairfield  
 Marconi Fairfield  
 Melbourne Knights  
 Melbourne Knights  
 South Melbourne  
 Melbourne Knights  
 Melbourne Knights  
 Marconi Fairfield  
 Sydney United

## ERICSSON CUP AWARDS HISTORY

### WARREN MEDAL WINNERS

1977 Jim Rooney (Marconi Fairfield)  
 1978 Ken Boden (Newcastle KB United)  
 1979 Ivo Prskalo (Marconi Fairfield)  
 1980 Jim Hermiston (Brisbane Lions)  
 1981 Bobby Russell (Adelaide City)  
 1982 Peter Katholos (UTS Olympic)  
 1983 Joe Watson (Sydney City)  
 1984 Serg Melta (Adelaide City)  
 1985 Graham Honeyman (West Adelaide)  
 1986 Bobby Russell (South Melbourne)  
 1987 Andrew Zinni (Melbourne Zebras)  
 1988 Frank Farina (Marconi Fairfield)  
 1989 Paul Wade (South Melbourne)  
 1989 Zlatko Nastevski (Marconi Fairfield)  
 1989/90 Zeljko Adzic (Melbourne Knights)  
 1990/91 Milan Ivanovic (Adelaide City)  
 1991/92 Josip Biskic (Melbourne Knights)  
 1992/93 Paul Trimballi (South Melbourne)  
 1993/94 Mark Viduka (Melbourne Knights)  
 1994/95 Mark Viduka (Melbourne Knights)  
 1995/96 Damian Mori (Adelaide City)  
 1996/97 Kresimir Marusic (Sydney United)

1981 Gary Cole (Heidelberg United) - 16  
 1982 John Kosmina (Sydney City) - 23  
 1983 Doug Brown (South Melbourne) - 16  
 1984 Doug Brown (South Melbourne) - 22  
 1985 Charlie Egan (South Melbourne) - 21  
 1986 Graham Arnold (Sydney United) - 16  
 1987 Frank Farina (Marconi Fairfield) - 16  
 1988 Frank Farina (Marconi Fairfield) - 16  
 1989 Zlatko Nastevski (Marconi Fairfield) - 20  
 1989/90 David Seal (Sydney United) - 15  
 1990/91 David Seal (Marconi Fairfield) - 17  
 1991/92 Tim Bredbury (UTS Olympic) and Kimon Taliadoros (South Melbourne) - 15  
 1992/93 Francis Awaritefe (South Melbourne) - 18  
 1993/94 Mark Viduka (Melbourne Knights) - 17  
 1994/95 Mark Viduka (Melbourne Knights) - 18  
 1995/96 Damian Mori (Adelaide City) - 31  
 1996/97 David Zdrilic (Sydney United) - 21

### UNDER-21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1977 John Kosmina (West Adelaide)  
 1978 Ian Souness (Sydney City)  
 1979 Eddie Krncevic (Marconi Fairfield)  
 1980 John Spanos (Sydney City)  
 1981 David Mitchell (Adelaide City)  
 1982 David Lowe (Newcastle KB United)  
 1983 Oscar Crino (South Melbourne)  
 1984 Tony Franken (Canberra City)  
 1985 Alan Hunter (Brisbane Lions)  
 1986 Ernie Tapai (Melbourne City)  
 1987 ohn Markovski (Sunshine George Cross)  
 1988 Paul Trimballi (South Melbourne)

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 1989/90 Paul Okon (Marconi Fairfield)  
 1990/91 Paul Okon (Marconi Fairfield)  
 1991/92 Kevin Muscat (Heidelberg United)  
 1992/93 Steve Corica (Marconi Fairfield)  
 1993/94 Mark Viduka (Melbourne Knights)  
 1994/95 Mark Viduka (Melbourne Knights)  
 1995/96 Jim Tsekis (West Adelaide)  
 1996/97 Kasey Wehrman (Brisbane Strikers)

### COACH OF THE YEAR

1977 Rale Rasic (Marconi)  
 1978 Gerry Chaldi (Sydney City)  
 1979 Les Scheinflug (Marconi)  
 1980 John Margaritis (South Melbourne)  
 1981 Eddie Thomson (Sydney City)  
 1982 Frank Arok (St George)  
 1983 Frank Arok (St George)  
 1984 Eddie Thomson (Sydney City)  
 1985 Eddie Thomson (Sydney City)  
 1986 Drago Sekularic (Melbourne City)  
 1987 Rale Rasic (Apia)  
 1988 Brian Garvey (South Melbourne)  
 1989 Bertie Mariani (Marconi)  
 1989/90 Bertie Mariani (Marconi)  
 1990/91 Zoran Matic (Adelaide City)  
 1991/92 David Ratcliffe (Wollongong Wolves)  
 1992/93 Jim Pyrgolios (South Melbourne)  
 1993/94 Mirko Bazic (Melbourne Knights)  
 1994/95 Zoran Matic (Adelaide City)  
 1995/96 John Perin (Adelaide City)  
 1996/97 Branko Culina (Sydney United)



## 1997/98 YOUTH LEAGUE FINALS RESULTS

### Southern Division

Elimination Final:

Gippsland Falcons 0 – South Melbourne 1

Major Semi Final:

Victorian Institute of Sport 6 – Melbourne Knights 0

Preliminary Final:

South Melbourne 0 – Melbourne Knights 1

Divisional Grand Final:

Victorian Institute of Sport 2 – Melbourne Knights 3

### Northern Division

Elimination Final:

Marconi 2 – Newcastle Breakers 0

Major Semi Final:

Australian Institute of Sport 4 – Sydney United 5

Preliminary Final:

Australian Institute of Sport 1 – Marconi 3

Divisional Grand Final:

Sydney United 1 – Marconi 0

### Divisional Play-off

Melbourne Knights 2 – West Adelaide 1

### National Play-off

Sydney United 0 – Melbourne Knights 1

## 1997/98 ERICSSON CUP AWARDS

### WARREN MEDAL (for player's player of the year)

Kresimir Marusic (Sydney United)

### PAPASAVAS MEDAL (for under-21 player of the year) -

Kasey Wehrman (Brisbane Strikers)

### JOHNNIE WALKER COACH OF THE YEAR

Branko Culina (Sydney United)

### GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR

Jason Petkovic (Adelaide City)

### REFEREE OF THE YEAR

Simon Micallef (NSW)

### ASSISTANT REFEREE OF THE YEAR

John Bowdler (NSW)

### NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Southern Division

Levent Osman (Victorian Institute of Sport)

Northern Division

Michael Cunico (Australian Institute of Sport)

**Remember** when that  
guy was lining up a **PENALTY KICK**,  
and **you** were thinking, **MISS,**  
**MISS,**



**MISS?**

**And** then he kicked and  
**he Missed.**

So you start thinking "maybe that  
happened  
**because of ME.**

Maybe if I think hard enough, **CHEER,**  
**no SCREAM**

**HARD** enough, this game will be **OURS.**"

Well, **we** didn't want to be the ones  
to break this to you, but **see**  
**that guy sitting**  
**opposite you?** Yeah,  
the one holding the 'Coke', cheering  
for the other side. **Guess what?**  
**He's thinking**

**the SAME THING**  
**you are.**

